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CIA LATE UPDATE

POLAND: Outcome of Negotiations

After 15 hours of bargaining with Premier Pinkowski, union leader Walesa stated early this morning that the union had won a "victory." Walesa said Pinkowski agreed to seek a reversal of last week's court decision limiting the union's independence from the Communist Party and restricting its right to strike. The union also won the right to address the nation in an uncensored television broadcast. The negotiators failed to agree on the language of a communique, but Walesa said the two sides "understood each other quite well."

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